## <u> SENIOR SERVICES REPORT – April 2010</u>

## **April Statistics:**

Lunch - 656
Transportation – 240
AARP Course-20
Attorney General Presentation on Consumer Protection-20
FEMA Presentation- 40
Home Health Care Presentation-15
Volunteer Lunch – 55

Upcoming Special programs for May include: A Beginner Computer Class, an Art Exhibit by our Seniors, plus a month long exhibit in the library, by our senior artist, Eleanor Del Santo, 96, of historic buildings of Barrington. There will be a Mother's Day Lunch with a complimentary "time of pampering". Flowers for Everyone will do a field trip called "Safety First, Then Dessert" to the Providence Public Safety Building and then on to Pastiche. There will also be an "Ask-The-Lawyers" presentation pertaining to wills, probate, consumer law, etc.

A meeting of the Friends of the Barrington Senior Center took place on 4/22/10. Louise's Wish List was one of the topics of discussion. Louise discussed some of the advantages/and the wave of the future of having a data management system such as the "My Senior Center" at the Barrington Center. Next meeting is May 13, 2010. The Town Manager and Town Council will be invited to attend this meeting.

There was an SSAB (Senior Service Advisory Board) meeting on 4/8/10. Three people were selected for the board, Diane Wilkins, Patricia Keefe, an alternate and Phyllis Powell, a second alternate. Tom Schmidt agreed to replace Frank Murgo as Treasurer and the updated by-laws were submitted to the Town Clerk for Council approval. Next meeting is May 13, 2010.

The Center is currently looking to fill the Outreach Service position being vacated by Sarah Silva. A job description is being developed.

Louise House, Interim Director Barrington Senior Services